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Left: Sgt. Harold Finley, attached to 2nd Platoon Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team (FAST), Company Europe, helps position Master-at-Arms Seaman Kristin Sullivan into a more effective shooting platform during weapons familiarization training with the M4 Carbine and M16A4 service rifles.

Right: Marine Sgt. Cory Reid, attached to 2nd Platoon Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team (FAST), Company Europe, performs a blocking technique on Master-at-Arms 3rd Class Josh Turner during the defense against knife attack training held for NSA Naples Security patrol personnel.



Marine FAST Company train NSA Naples Navy security

Story and photos by MC3 Class Eddie Harrison
NPASE-E Det. Europe

Marines from 2nd Platoon Fleet Anti-terrorism Security Team (FAST), Company Europe, based out of Rota, Spain were at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Feb. 9-12 giving the NSA Naples security patrol bi-annual training. Some of the elements taught were unarmed self defense, weapons familiarization and weapons retention.

"The training office here gives us a set amount of training that the Navy prescribes to our Security forces," said Master-at-Arms 1st Class David West, training dept. trainer. "The training that is being conducting is another phase that the Navy doesn't give."

The weapons portion consisted of familiarization by assembly and re-assembly of M240B Medium Machine Gun and the proper procedure for presenting the M4 Carbine service rifle to the target.

"We try to show them something new and beneficial," said Marine Gunnery Sgt. David Glisson, platoon sergeant, 2nd Platoon FAST Company Europe. "Then from there, they can incorporate it into some further training."

The Sailors underwent drills with the M4 Carbine ranging from 90 to 180 degree pivot drills with the weapon and learned the different types of scopes for

the weapon including night vision, infrared and laser scopes.

According to Glisson, the unarmed self-defense portion of the training shows the Sailors how to react when faced with someone at close quarters with a weapon, whether it is a knife or a gun.

While half of the 50 Marines were conducting training, the other half were in full battle dress conducting random anti-terrorism drills along side security personnel augmenting what security patrol was already there.

"We try to sharpen their skills as well as our own by coming out here and doing these drills," said Glisson. "By doing this, we are able to keep sharp incase we have a real mission."

Right: Master-at Arms Seaman Martavious Eackles, attached to NSA Naples performs a basic weapons takeaway maneuver on Marine Sgt. Albert Tippet, attached to 2nd Platoon Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team (FAST), Company Europe during unarmed vs. armed and weapons take away training held for Naval Support Activity Naples Security patrol personnel. The four-day training consisted of high risk hand-cuffing techniques, unarmed self defense, weapons familiarization and weapon retention.



Navy directs network security training day

By MC2 (SW) Christopher Koons
Naval Network Warfare Command Public Affairs

The Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Gary Roughead has directed all Navy activities to conduct a network security training and awareness day no later than Feb. 28. Every Navy member who uses government computers including Sailors, civilians and contractors are required to complete this training.

The CNO mandated this policy due to wide-spread non-compliance with established guidelines, regulations and directives concerning the use of Navy networks and multiple malware infections that have recently occurred throughout the Navy.

The Information Operations Condition (INFOCON), a comprehensive defense posture and response system based on the number and level of threats posed to military information systems, was recently set at a level 3. It has five parts, with INFOCON Level 5 being the lowest threat to military networks and Level 1 being

the greatest threat condition.

Commands will be required to conduct training for all users in the following areas: removable media, anti-phishing, safe home computing and 4) personally identifiable information (PII) handling procedures.

Members will also review their commander's expectations regarding user accountability and network security. The ultimate goal is to increase awareness and ensure compliance with Department of Defense information assurance policies and procedures.

To support the Navy wide network security training requirement, NCTS Naples is presenting training at the Capo Reel Time Theater. NCTS will only be presenting this training; individual commands must take responsibility to ensure that all (uniformed, civilian, local national, and contractor) personnel who use government computers receive the training. NCTS Naples will not maintain a muster sheet to track attendance.

The presentations will be held at the Capo Reel Time

Theater Feb. 23 at 8:30-10 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m. and Feb. 25 at 9-10:30 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m.

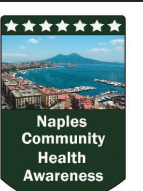
CNIC requires all users to complete either the computer based training in TWMS or attend one of the training sessions at the Capo Theater hosted by NCTS. Be sure to check in with the NSA N6 representative at the front desk in the theater.

Additionally, the annual IA training that is normally done either through NKO or DoD needs to be completed Feb 28. Please submit certificates of completion to your NSA N6 office.

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USNH Naples Environmental
Health Info Center: 081-811-6071

Visit <http://www.nsa.naples.navy.mil/risk/index.cfm>



Career Counselor Corner

By NC1 (SW) Jorge Delgado
NSA Naples, command career counselor



Buongiorno, My name is NC1 (SW) Jorge Delgado, NSA Naples, command career counselor (CCC). I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire NSA Naples community, at every level, including our Local Italian National hosts, and everyone at JFC and NATO for your continued support, hard work, and dedication to the quality of life of this community. Your commitment has been phenomenal.

Today, we welcome the Navy Career Management Symposium and Detailer teams' visit from Navy Personnel Command. Briefs are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. today at the Capodichino Reel-Time Theater and Ciao Hall respectively. Take the opportunity to attend this once-a-year event.

For service members approaching a retirement or separation date: We've always imagined the moment we will finally transition into the civilian sector, and the day that we no longer wake up to "REVEILLE!-REVEILLE!" But, are we ready for that day? If you are a military service member within 24 months from your retirement date, or if you are 12 months from your End of Active Obligated Service (EAOS) and thinking of separating from active duty, contact me or your CCC to schedule a "DD Form 2648" Preseparation Counseling Checklist brief. Be prepared; begin your Individual Transition Plan now.

If you haven't already heard, there has been a series of messages (NAVADMINs) released over the past two months from the office of the Chief of Naval Operations in Washington, D.C. These messages are part of the Navy's Force Stabilization plan. Please read them carefully, because they contain detailed information on the latest policy changes. These changes are designed to assist with Navy-wide manning or Force restructuring. These policy changes will affect every Sailor at one point in their career. Here's a list of them: NAVADMIN 050/09 SELECTIVE REENLISTMENT BONUS (SRB) NAVADMIN 030/09 PERFORMANCE-BASED BOARD FOR CONTINUATION OF ENLISTED PERSONNEL WITH GREATER THAN 20 YEARS ACTIVE SERVICE NAVADMIN 017/09 PERFORM TO SERVE (PTS) UPDATE AND ZONE B IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES NAVADMIN 007/09 CONTROL OF CONDITIONAL SHORT TERM EXTENSIONS NAVADMIN 006/09 SELECTIVE REENLISTMENT BONUS POLICY CHANGE NAVADMIN 369/08 ENLISTED EARLY TRANSITION PROGRAM (EARLY-OUT) NAVADMIN 370/08 SENIOR ENLISTED TIME-IN-GRADE WAIVER

For more information visit <http://www.npc.navy.mil/CareerInfo/ForceStabilization/>, or contact me directly at 081-568-5174 or cell 335-825-7640 or by e-mail at jorge.delgado@eu.navy.mil.

Thank you again

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NAPLES

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

NSA Naples shuttle bus schedule to change

The Naples Navy shuttle bus schedule will change March 2. The new schedules are now available at all regular locations; TLA Front Desk, Capo Inn, base libraries, USO, ITT, FFSC, Military Air Terminal, PWD Bldg 407 (Capo). There will also be personnel handing out copies at the bus stops on Capo and the Support Site at various times throughout the day. If you have any questions, send an e-mail to shuttlebusnaples@eu.navy.mil. Reminder—Bus schedules are not to be sent electronically, digitally, nor posted on Web sites due to Force Protection reasons.

NSA Naples ONE-Net customer service window at Capo to close

The Naval Computer and Telecommunication Station (NCTS), Naples ONE-Net customer service window at Capodichino on the ground floor of the ADMIN III building will be closing Feb. 27. This is the result of the successful transition to an all digital submission process for user account creation requests.

ONE-Net Europe has been piloting digital collection of SAAR-N's for the past seven months and is now ready to fully implement the process. Local command Information Assurance Officers (IAO) have worked with NCTS during the pilot and are ready to assist all new users to get their ONE-Net accounts.

The closing of the customer service window will not reduce any services provided by NCTS Naples. The enterprise customer service desk (626-HELP (4357) is still the primary means to receive support. Command IAO's will still assist the user in completing the SAAR-N and will digitally submit it as they have for the past seven months.

Stations of the Cross to be held at the Support Site Chapel

This Lent, spend time in prayer and reflection on Jesus' final hours during the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 27 and every Friday to follow, at the Support Site Chapel. Gather with fellow parishioners for this popular devotion. CWOC will host a simple "Soup Suppers" following the Stations of the Cross. Send an e-mail to Colleen Doolin at thedoolins@earthlink.net to sign up for one night to bring soup or macaroni and cheese for the children.

Illinois to hold a special primary election

There will be a special primary election in the 5th Congressional District of Illinois March 3 to determine the political parties' candidates to appear on the ballot for a special general election to be held April 7 to fill the seat vacated by Representative Rahm Emanuel. Contact your Command Voting Assistance Officer for more information.

All members of the U.S. Uniformed Services, their family members and citizens residing outside the U.S. who are Illinois residents from the 5th District should request an absentee ballot by February 23, for this special general election by completing and submitting a registration and ballot request, Federal Post Card Application

(FPCA), SF-76. The online version of the FPCA is available from the FVAP Web site by clicking on the appropriate citizen at <http://www.fvap.gov/global/news/nr24/www.fvap.gov>. The FPCA may be submitted by fax or email in addition to regular mail. Ballots must be postmarked by midnight March 2. State specific information on a precinct, candidates, elections, and voting is available at the Illinois State Board of Elections Web site, <http://www.elections.state.il.us/>.

Hallelujah Full Gospel Church hosts Annual African American Program

The Hallelujah Full Gospel Church would like to invite everyone to their Annual African American Program at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Support Site Chapel. The program is a historic rendition and inspirational celebration of Black History Month, historic icons both present and past. Refreshments will be provided after the service.

Naples area scouts are calling all volunteers

The Naples Area Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts (Troop & Pack 007) are looking for any former scouts of any rank, especially EAGLE Scouts to be volunteers March 20-22 at this year's Spring Scout Camporee at Carney Park. This is a District event, so Boy Scouts of America, Packs & Troops will be coming from all over Italy to join in the fun and historic weekend.

The theme is "A Scout is Physically Fit" and there are activities planned that will challenge the scouts and help them learn teamwork, cooperation and friendship. In addition, some Cub Scouts will be receiving their "Arrow of Light" and crossing over into Boy Scouts during the weekend's festivities. The activities planned include: soccer, flag football, archery, softball, ultimate Frisbee (referees are definitely needed here) and the physical fitness challenge.

Volunteers are needed to help set up and direct the activities, to be part of the ceremonies and share their stories and experiences.

If interested, please contact Steven Ayling assistant cub master Pack 007 at baggman53@aol.com or steven.ayling@eu.navy.mil.

2009 Voting Slogan Contest underway

The Federal Voting Assistance Program sponsored Voting Slogan Contest has begun in its efforts to promote interest in the democratic process among military members, their families and U.S. citizens worldwide. Create a simple slogan, or slogans, that expresses the importance of voting that will inspire others to vote and submit it to the FVAP by the April 9 deadline. For questions, more information, and to submit slogans, send an e-mail to slogan@fvap.ncr.gov, text only; or fax to 703) 696-1352; or visit the FVAP Web site at <http://www.fvap.gov/index.html> for international toll-free fax numbers. Submit one slogan per fax including contact information. No cover sheet is necessary.

All submissions must include: full name, branch of service (if military), mailing address, daytime telephone number, fax number (phone and fax numbers should include all necessary country/city codes or DSN prefixes) and e-mail address.

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Web site <http://www.cnic.navy.mil/europe/index.htm>

You can choose to remain anonymous

FYI POSSIBLE STRIKES

Feb. 21: Italian Airlines personnel, Noon to 4 p.m. (4 hours)
Feb. 21: ENAV personnel, Italy's national air traffic control agency, Noon to 4 p.m. (4 hours)
March 4: Alitalia personnel 24 hours
March 6: Air One personnel, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (4 hours)
March 14: Trenitalia personnel, 9 p.m. March 14 to 9 p.m. March 15 (24 hours)

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Naples January 2009 births

- 01 Ambrianna Nevaeh Jackson**, 8 lbs 3.7 ozs, daughter of Shatoiya D. Jackson and SH3 Brian N. Jackson
- 06 Lucas Mateo Silva**, 8 lbs 14.9 ozs, son of IT2 Ann M. Silva and Refugio Silva Jr.
- 06 Matthew Thomas Arnold**, 6 lbs 9 ozs, son of Mickaela D. Arnold and Sgt. Jacob A. Arnold
- 08 Gaibriel Xzavaier Winslowe**, 8 lbs 9 ozs, son of Julie N. Winslowe and SRA Tyler J. Winslowe
- 09 David Josue Marquez Vincent**, 6 lbs 1 oz, son of Sgt. Diana M. Marquez-Ruiz and David J. H. Vincent
- 13 Alexis Monique Pryer**, 9 lbs 7.7 ozs, daughter of PO1 Kristi L. Moon and CPO Gary W. Pryer Jr.
- 13 Brittany Catharine Jennings**, 8 lbs 10.6 ozs, daughter of Catharine E. Jennings and SPC David W. Jennings
- 13 Hadassah Zahara Clesca**, 9 lbs 0.4 oz, daughter of Daniela Clesca and YN2 Simalo Clesca
- 14 Alessandra Francesca Krum**, 7 lbs 6 ozs, daughter of Olga Cabello-Iglesias and YN1 Daniel S. F. Krum Jr.
- 15 Hannah Nicole Fledderman**, 7 lbs 1.7 oz, daughter of Amanda C. Fledderman and MA2 Aaron L. Fledderman
- 16 Finn Jameson Stephens**, 6 lbs 13 ozs, son of Megan D. Stephens and James E. Stephens
- 18 Alexi Anne Parker**, 6 lbs 10 ozs, daughter of Amy L. Parker
- 22 Hana Marie Addaman**, 7 lbs 4 ozs, daughter of Nariko Addaman and SCPO Michael W. Addaman
- 22 Isabel Mary Harden**, 8 lbs 11.9 ozs, daughter of Giuseppa DiCara and YN1 Kevin A. Harden
- 23 Judah Osaretin Osemwota**, 7 lbs 14 ozs, son of Janette I. Osemwota and HM2 Eseosa D. Osemwota
- 23 Tayani Lea Maxwell**, 6 lbs 15 ozs, daughter of Rebecca L. Maxwell and MA2 Dale R. Maxwell Jr.
- 26 Byron Lincoln Smith**, 8 lbs 14 ozs, son of Jacqueline E. Smith and Byron L. Smith
- 27 Aiden Gregory Konopka**, 8 lbs, son of Rebecca J. Knopka and Lt. Cmdr. Matthew G. Konopka
- 30 Victoria Mychal Washington**, 7 lbs 14 ozs, daughter of Kashemeia Y. Washington and RP2 Robert M. Washington
- 30 Paul John Reyes II**, 7 lbs 12 ozs, son of Stephanie L. Reyes and HM2 Paul J. Reyes

Italian News Briefs

Compiled by Teresa Merola

TIM, Vodafone fined €500 million

TIM and Vodafone, two Italian mobile operators, received a 500-million-euro fine from Italy's antitrust authority for improperly raising their prices. According to the antitrust authority, they did not properly inform their clients of the rate plan changes which cost clients between 40 and 83 Euros a year. The companies were also cited for lack of transparency in regard to transferring a number from one operator to another. Last summer, they changed their rate plans and sent their clients an SMS which was misleading and incomplete rather than sending a written letter describing all the changes and the costs involved. Customers won't receive any reimbursement or compensation for the operator's misconduct.

Two arrested for rape of 14-year-old girl in Rome

Italian police demolished two illegal gypsy camps Monday in and around Rome following the Sunday rape of a 14-year-old girl in the Caffarella city park. Two Romanians, ages 36 and 20, were arrested by police Tuesday for the crime. This was the latest in a number of rapes, supposedly committed by Romanian immigrants. This rape and another rape that was committed in Bologna by a Tunisian who had ignored two expulsion orders, have forced the government to issue severe measures to avoid Italian citizens to take the law into their own hands. A Rome kebab shop run by Romanians was vandalized Sunday by masked men with clubs and four Romanians were injured. Fifteen Romanian policemen arrived in Rome Monday to help local forces deal with these situations. The government is planning to issue a new decree that will put suspected rapists in jail rather than allowing them to be granted house arrest.

Italian authorities recover 2,000-year-old Fresco

Italian art police recovered a fresco in London which was stolen from an archaeology warehouse. The fresco used to decorate the wall of a villa in Boscoreale, one kilometer north of Pompeii where Roman aristocrats built their residences. The fresco dates between 63 and 79 AD and shows the Greek god of wine Dionysus during a drinking gathering. Italian art police were alerted to the fresco's presence in a London gallery, the owner agreed to return it, and it was handed to the officers at the Italian Embassy in London.

Armed gang robs IKEA store in Naples

The IKEA store in Naples was robbed Monday by a gang armed with Kalashnikov rifles. The criminals trapped a security vehicle between a car and a van forcing the guards to get on the ground while they opened fire on the trunk. They stole more than €200,000 that the guard had just taken from the store's safe and fired warning shots hitting a guard in his hand before they sped away. The guard was taken to a local hospital and a man hunt was started by local law enforcements.

Italy prevents teen drug users from driving

The scooter license to minors is under the eye of the Italian government. The government is working on a law to prohibit scooter licenses to minors who test positive for drugs. This new measure, said undersecretary Carlo Giovanardi will be tested in Foggia, Verona, Cagliari and Perugia. He added that the government's attempt to reduce driving under the influence is continuously spread down to younger age groups. Positive test results will ban the minor from applying for a scooter license until the age of 18.

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THIS WEEKEND

- 20 2ND ANNUAL SEABEE BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT**, Noon start, at the Carney Park Golf Course. The entry fee is \$30. FMI or to register, contact Ensign Bryant Bronson at 081-811-4149 or by e-mail at Bryant.bronson@eu.navy.mil.
- 20 GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM BROWN-BAG LUNCHEONS**, 11 a.m. to noon at the Admin II building room G-014 Capo. The Navy College Office is sponsoring a series of brown-bag lunches on Graduate Degree Programs available in the local area. The University of Maryland University College, University of Oklahoma, University of Phoenix and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University will be participating in the program.
- 20 JFC AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY CELEBRATION**, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the JFC NATO Community Conference Center. The event, commemorating significant contributions African Americans have made to military and world history, will feature a guest speaker, Maj. Gen. Byron Bagby, USAREUR Chief of Staff, the NHS Band and other special tributes. FMI, contact Lt. Col. Robert McNeil at robert.mcneil@us.army.mil
- 20 NAPLES AREA SUPPLY CORPS ASSOCIATION BIRTHDAY BALL** at the Hotel Emilia. For more information, contact Lt. Cmdr. Brian Taylor at 081-568-3869 or e-mail at Brian.Taylor@eu.navy.mil.
- 20-22 THE SUPPORT SITE LIBRARY CLOSED** due to carpet replacement. The Wi-Fi will still be available.
- 20-24 USO BIRTHDAY SWEEPSTAKES** in celebration of their 68th birthday. Enter the sweepstakes by logging on to <http://www.uso.it/> and click Naples. Prizes will be drawn live on AFN.
- 21 AMERICAN RED CROSS COMMUNITY CPR COURSE** for adult, child and Infant skills from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Support Site, Fitness Forum for \$35.00. FMI call 081-568-4788.
- 21 NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS PET ADOPTION DAY**, Noon to 5 p.m. in front of the Support Site NEX. For more information, visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org>.
- 22 CREDO FAMILY RETREAT**. Come away with other families and trained leaders on a retreat packed with activities and learning. FMI contact RP2 Charles Davis at 081-568-5255.

FEBRUARY

- 24 PWOC SPECIAL PROGRAM, 'OBEDIENCE AT THE FEET OF JESUS,'** open to all women, 9 a.m. childcare provided and 6 p.m. at the Support Site Community Center. Guest Speaker, Carrie Blackaby Webb, co-author "Experiencing God Around the Kitchen Table" and "Prepared to be God's Vessel, Lessons from the Life of Mary." FMI contact Janna Hudson at 081-816-1427
- 25 EATING FOR A HEALTHY HEART**, 8:30 a.m. at the USNH Naples Atrium. Learn what foods to eat to keep your heart healthy. To register, contact Lt. Brennan 081-811-6445.
- 25 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES**, Catholic: 7 a.m. at the Support Site, 9 a.m. at the USN Hospital Naples Chapel, Noon at Capo. and 5 p.m. at the Support Site. There will also be a Protestant Liturgical service at 7 p.m. at the Support Site.
- 27 STATIONS OF THE CROSS**, 5:30 p.m., at the Support Site Chapel. A Soup Supper follows at the Fellowship Hall. This will also be on March 6,13,20, and 27, and April 3.
- 27 NSA NAPLES JOB FAIR**, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Support Site NEX food Court.
- 28 AMERICAN RED CROSS CERTIFIED BABYSITTERS' INFANT AND CHILD CPR TRAINING COURSE**, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum. The cost of this course is \$5 unless participants need to purchase the most current participant handbook. The babysitter training course is a prerequisite. FMI call 081-568-4788.
- 28 2nd CHANCE VALENTINE'S DAY WORKSHOP**, 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Support Site Chaplain's Office. This nationally recognized couples' communication workshop program is open to all married or engaged couples. To register, contact the Chaplain's Office at 081-568-3539.

MARCH

- 1 USO FREE BINGO NIGHT**, 3:30-6:30 p.m. in the NHS Cafeteria. Come and win Bose Ipod dock station, a GPS navigator, appliances, gift baskets and much more. Food, fun and entertainment offered. Open to all NSA Military ID card holders. Sponsored by NOSC and ASC.
- 1-14 MOTORCYCLE RIDER COACH COURSE** is being offered in Naples. For more information, an application and requirements, contact James Dickinson at 081-568-6342/5594 ASAP. Those who successfully complete the course will receive MSF national certification.
- 2 2009 NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY** Naples Active Duty Fund Drive Kick-off, 10 a.m. at the Capo Fellowship Hall. FMI contact NMCRS at 081 568 3913.
- 2 CAFE AND CONVERSATION NETWORKING COFFEE, 9-11 a.m.** at the Support Site Community Center. Stop by to chat with neighbors and have a cup of coffee. FMI, contact Eileen at 346-677-9931 or by e-mail at eyenandy@aol.com.
- 2 NSA NAPLES SHUTTLE BUS SCHEDULE TO CHANGE**. Schedules will be available Feb. 16 at the TLA Front Desk, Capo Inn, Base Libraries, USO, ITT, FFSC, Military Air Terminal and PWD Bldg 407 (Capo). Personnel will hand out copies at the bus stops. For questions, send an e-mail to shuttle-busnaples@eu.navy.mil
- 3 CLEP/DSST AND EXCELSIOR COLLEGE TESTING** is scheduled for March 3, 6, 17 and 20. Counseling appointments are available. FMI, call or visit the Navy College Office at 081-568-6681/6683/6684 or send an email to nco.naples@eu.navy.mil. To get **PNA Scores** on your SMART, contact the Navy College Office or go to room G-036 in ADMIN II at Capo.

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NATO School legal advisor gives presentation on Rules of Engagement

Story and photos by CPO Chris Emes, JFC Naples Public Affairs Office

Lt. Col. Jeff Sattler, USAF, legal advisor of the NATO School, Oberammergau, gave a presentation to give a clearer understanding of Host Nation's and NATO's Rules of Engagement (ROE) Feb. 12 to the Non Commissioned Officers (NCOs) of Joint Force Command (JFC) HQ Naples.

Sattler said "Today's young Sailors, Soldier's and Airman in the many operational areas that NATO operate, have to make split second decisions on whether to fire on a truck as it speeds towards a checkpoint that they are manning. That moment in time is not the right time to dig out of one of his many pockets the NATO-issued ROE. The young soldier must know instinctively what actions, if any are required in that situation. It is down to the NCO's within this audience to give training and guidance to every Sailor, Soldier and Airman within their command this vital information that might stop them from breaking the Laws of Armed Conflict (LOAC) and finding themselves in court."

After the presentation JFC Naples Command Sgt. Major Thilo Gnoerich (German Army), thanked Sattler for sharing his knowledge through his informative presentation and Sattler was presented with a JFC Naples crest.



Legal Advisor of the NATO School, Oberammergau, Lt. Col. Jeff Sattler (US Air Force) gives a presentation on "Rules of Engagement" Feb. 12 to the Non Commissioned Officers of the JFC Naples Command.



Barbara Fitzgerald (left), wife of Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, chats over coffee with Francesca Pearson (seated), wife of Lt. Gen. Peter Pearson, deputy commander JFC Naples, and Wing Commander John Kearney (right), the commanding officer of the UK Joint Support Unit, JFC Naples, during the monthly "meet and greet" coffee morning at the HIVE in Lago Patria. (Photo by SRA Karla Bustamante USAF, JFC Naples PAO)

The Hive center offers NATO community important services

By Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz, USAF, JFC Public Affairs Office

Anyone who needs information concerning how to deal with the challenges of living in Italy or who just wants a place to hang out is invited to the Hive weekdays.

The Hive, a British community center open to all service members, military dependents and civilian employees, is located in Parco Mazzola, Lago Patria, near the Naval Satellite Communications Facility. It offers a pool, Internet access, guide books and maps, a children's playroom, coffee lounge with television and DVD player, yoga classes, bar and thrift shop. There is also a part-time clinic which provides midwife services for entitled British Service personnel and their dependants.

The Hive is much more convenient than the Gricignano community center for people who live near Lago Patria, said Nikki Bance, Hive information officer. "Everyone is welcome to come here, enjoy coffee and meet up with friends."

The center, open 8:30-11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, also offers new arrival information and information on local tourism, travel, clubs and societies, employment, customs, legal matters, education and taxes, to name a few. In the summer months, the hours of operation will change to afternoons such that people can enjoy the pool. For more information, visit <http://www.ukn-sunaples.com/Hive&BCC.htm> or call 081-509-2628.



Patrick Coamans, the eventual winner of the free annual Valentine's Day 5K run, sets the pace Feb. 13 at Joint Force Command. The theme for this year's event was "Look after your heart and take part." Prizes were given to the first male and first female to cross the finish line. T-shirts were also awarded to the first 20 people to cross the finish line.

Runners take part in the JFC Valentine's Day 5K

Story and photo by Staff Sgt. Hillary Stonemetz, JFC Public Affairs Office

Fifty-five runners participated in the annual Valentine's Day 5K Feb. 13 at the JFC Fitness Center.

"This is a fitness minded event," said U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Paul Shideler, director JFC Fitness Center. "To sign up, people responded to an e-mail that was sent out or called the fitness center." The theme this year is "Look after your heart and take part," he said.

Gift certificates from the Save Center were awarded to the first male to cross the finish line, Patrick Coamans from the satellite communication team with a winning time of 19 minutes 30 seconds and the first female to cross the finish line, Soo Jin Place, a U.S. Army spouse with a time of 26 minutes 55 seconds. T-shirts were also awarded to the first 20 participants who crossed the finish line.

The next 5K run is scheduled for St. Patrick's Day. For more info., call the JFC Fitness Center at 081-721-2770 or visit <http://www.mwanaples.org>.



Naples Dental Corps raises money for injured veterans

More than forty participants and volunteers brave the brisk weather Jan. 31 at the 5K charity fun run, sponsored by the USNH Naples Dental Clinic, which helped raise more than \$200 for the disabled veteran charity “Segways for Veterans.” A Segway is a unique form of transportation that looks like a pogo stick on wheels; they are very popular among law enforcement in warmer parts of the country due to their maneuverability through pedestrian areas. Recently, this technology has been found to be a very useful form of transportation among combat veterans who have lost their lower limbs. “Segways for Veterans” is run by the charitable organization Disability Rights Advocates for Technology (DRAFT). DRAFT’s Web site is <http://www.draft.org>. Segways cost nearly \$5,000 each, so DRAFT pools donations from around the world and issues a Segway every time the purchase price is met. The event included information booths on dental health and local tour information from the USO. The top finisher in the women’s category was Lana Marsh, while the top men’s finisher was the hospital’s own Capt. Kevin Mears. (Photo by Cmdr. Steve Hargitai)

Military Saves continues with Naples Personal Financial Olympics

Story and photo submitted by
FFSC Personal Financial Management Staff, NSA Naples

The U.S. Forces Naples Personal Financial Olympics began Feb. 6 at the conclusion of Command Financial Specialist (CFS) Training.

Each February, for the past two years, Command Financial Specialists are asked to leave their everyday jobs and suit up as a Financial Olympian. The Personal Financial Olympics is a greater Naples area command competition in which command financial specialists represent their commands in a series of personal financial skill and knowledge events and in awareness and action driven activities.

The events exercise and refresh CFS skills while providing an opportunity for commands to focus on bettering the financial lives of their members and families. Events will continue during Military Saves Week until Feb. 26.

Command Financial Olympians will be taking the message of Military Saves back to their commands. They will be asking their members and families to make a pledge to set a personal savings or debt reduction goal, make a simple savings plan, and take action on that plan.

The greatest team success story thus far comes from the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples. Last year the hospital could not field its own team and participated as part of a combined team. For 2009, USNH has fielded their own team and are leading with an impressive two first-place and two second-place finishes.

The Personal Financial Olympic standings thus far are:



USNH Naples Personal Financial Olympics team members, from left, HMC Jerry Currier, HM1 Justin Haugland, Cmdr. Steve Hargitai, and HM1 “Flow” Masadao compete Feb. 6 during the Military Saves Personal Financial Olympics.

USNH Naples: first
NCTS Naples: second
NSA Naples: third
Combined: fourth
CNE-C6F - CNRE: fifth

The following commands make up the Combined Team: CTF-6x commands, FISC Sigonella-Naples, NAVFAC, CCMAR, OTC and JFC/NATO commands.

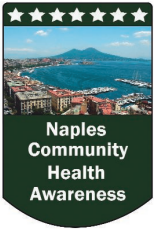
For help with personal finances, the Fleet & Family Support Center has financial counselors available who can work privately to help develop a spending plan and figure out options. Call 081-811-6372 to make an appointment.



U.S. Naval Hospital Naples personnel return home from deployment

From left, HMCS Danilo Salazar (Dental), HM2 Gilbert Roman (Radiology), HN Sarah Hobbick (Capo Clinic), HN Devonta Harris (Dental), and not pictured, HM2 Richie Archibald (Ortho), and HN Kieff Baluyot (Dental), all U.S. Naval Hospital Naples staff members, arrive home Jan. 14 after completing a six-month deployment with the Expeditionary Medical Facility (EMF) Kuwait. The returning staff was welcomed back by their families, friends, deployment sponsors and co-workers in the hospital’s Atrium. Hospital Commanding Officer Capt. Joseph Sarachene and Command Master Chief Craig Kelly were on hand to personally greet each returning Sailor and express their gratitude for a job well done. EMF-Kuwait is the only military hospital serving US military, coalition forces, and DoD civilians in the desert of Kuwait where they coordinate medical evacuations from Iraq and evacuations to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany. The six were part of the Navy’s Individual Augmentee program. Sarachene presented each member with a bag of goodies and the favorite gift of the day; a 96-hour Special Liberty pass, and thanked USO Naples for their generous support. (Photo by HM2 Monteze Thomas)

Naples Public Health Evaluation



Submitted by CNREURAFSWA Public Affairs

Below are some Frequently Asked Questions regarding sampling in the Naples Public Health Evaluation and the potential health risks of living in the greater Naples area.

Q: Recently, I came across some references to “decades long” issues with ground water contamination in the Naples area. Exactly how far back does “decades long” go? And exactly what types of exposure risks were likely? I was stationed in Naples back in the early 1980s and would like to know.

A: The information we have, both from Italian media and some Italian studies, indicates that in the Naples region there has been at least two to three decades of widespread illegal waste disposal and dumping by the so-called “EcoMafia.” During our public health evaluation, we have found some private wells contaminated with bacteria and some chemical compounds including Tetrachloroethene (PCE) and Nitrates. The exact extent of the contamination and the health risks are still being examined and will not be fully understood until the end of the public health evaluation. You can keep up to date with study information and progress via our new website at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/HealthAwareness/index.htm> and the Environmental Health Information Center at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples at the Support Site.

Q: Given that Tetrachloroethene (PCE) is a volatile solvent - did you also test the air within the homes where the water was found to be contaminated with PCE? If PCE is present in the air, then what levels were found? The reasoning is that even if the water problem can be mitigated, the air problem cannot.

A. People can be exposed to PCE, a Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) in a number of ways. In Naples, based on existing testing and evaluation, the most likely exposure is from tap water served by wells or from blended water (a mix of well water and city water). VOC exposure from tap water can come from drinking the water (ingestion), inhalation, and skin absorption (by direct contact with the skin). Inhalation occurs when VOCs that are dissolved in water are released as vapors into the air. This “evaporation” from water to air occurs more quickly when the water is heated. Most VOCs in indoor air come from sources inside the building, such as adhesives, carpeting, upholstery, copy machines and cleaning agents that may emit VOCs. Exposure can also come from other activities such as showering when VOCs are released from water into air. In some cases, VOCs in soil or contaminated groundwater can migrate upward and evaporate into the indoor air of overlying buildings. This is known as “vapor intrusion.” Using bottled water instead of tap water will eliminate much of the exposure to contaminants in tap water, such as VOCs. It will not, however, eliminate inhalation exposure if significant vapor intrusion is present.

As part of Phase II of the ongoing Public Health Evaluation, we are conducting active soil gas testing inside homes to determine the extent of vapor intrusion, if any. Phase II testing is still in progress, so an analysis of the results is not yet completed. If unacceptable levels of VOCs are found that cannot be mitigated to acceptable levels by bottled water, personnel living in those homes will be relocated as necessary. Based on Phase I testing results, we have relocated some families due to the presence of vapor intrusion from VOCs. Currently, we are investigating these situations further as part of Phase II so that we can determine the impact to families in nearby residences and take appropriate actions.

Stay informed through AFN Radio and Television, *Panorama*, All Hands e-mails, your chain of command, the NSA Health Awareness Web site at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/Programs/HealthAwareness/index.htm> and the Environmental Health Information Center at U.S. Naval Hospital Naples at the Support Site, in person or by calling 081-811-6071.

NSA Naples Energy Conservation Tip

By UT1 (SCW) Paul J. Kuntz, NSA Naples Energy Manager

There are a few things that can be done to make refrigerators more energy efficient. Refrigerators should be adjusted to their lowest possible settings. The fuller the refrigerator, the less space, thus the less cooling needed. Allow cooked food to cool before putting it in the refrigerator.

Is your refrigerator Energy Star rated? Consider an ice chest or top loaded freezer as they retain their cooling more efficiently.



UPDATED SCHEDULED POWER OUTAGES FOR THE SUPPORT SITE

During the scheduled power outage on Feb. 16, contractors determined that maintenance scheduled for a later date would need to be performed immediately in order to avoid possible severe damage to system components. This caused the outage to extend beyond its scheduled completion time.

NSA Naples regrets any inconven-

ience this may have caused and that some of the base housing buildings that were affected by the outage, were not previously printed.

Any updates to the schedule will be provided as soon as possible.

For more information contact Housing Trouble Desk at 081-811-4285/4286.

Feb. 20, 2009 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Base Housing Buildings 2101 to 2113, 2147 to 2149, 2147A, 2148A, and 2149A
Telephone Switch Board*

Feb. 23, 2009 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Base Housings Buildings 2130 to 2146

Feb. 24, 2009 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Base Housing Buildings 2150 to 2163

March 11, 2009 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Navy Exchange Auto Hobby Shop
Housing Welcome Center Bowling Center
Auto-port Fitness Center
Villa Capri Villa Ischia

Villa Procida	Villa Ventotene
Villa Ponza	Central Park
Public Works*	Commissary
Navy Lodge*	Village Forum
Thrift Shop	Fire Station*
Veterinary Clinic	MWR Warehouse
MWR Warehouse Annex	AFN
Housing Maintenance	BEQ
POV Center	

* Fully operational on generator power

For questions or concerns, contact Ensign Bryant Bronson of Public Works at 081-811-4149 or by e-mail at bryant.bronson@eu.navy.mil.

NSA NAPLES CHAPEL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUPPORT SITE

Daily Mass:

Mondays and Fridays – 11:30 a.m.
Thursdays – 7 a.m.
Wednesdays (Hospital Chapel) – 11:30 a.m.

Fridays:

Jewish Shabbat - (Hospital Chapel) Feb. 6 and 20 at 7 p.m.

Saturdays:

Confessions – 4 -4:45 p.m.
Roman Catholic Vigil Mass – 5 p.m.

Sundays:

Liturgical Protestant Service – 8 a.m.
Contemporary Christian Service – 9:15 a.m.
Roman Catholic Mass – 11 a.m.
Orthodox Service* - 1 p.m.
Hallelujah Full Gospel Service* - 2:30 p.m.

Sunday Religious Education Classes

Catholic (CCD) – 9:30 a.m.
Protestant Sunday School – 11 a.m.

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Sundays:

Roman Catholic Mass – 8:30 a.m.
General Protestant Sunday School – 10 a.m.
General Protestant Service – 11 a.m.

Daily Mass:

Roman Catholic Mass – Noon

**Lay Led Service*

NSA Naples guards against identity theft

By MC2 (AW) Chris Henry, NPASE-E Det. Europe

Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) hosted a 45-minute seminar “Deter, Detect, Defend, Avoid Identity Theft” for all service members, dependents and Department of Defense personnel at Naval Support Activity Naples, Feb. 8, 11, and 13 as part of identity theft awareness week.

“Identity theft is the fastest growing crime in the United States,” said NCIS Special Agent, Molly Bast. “Anyone can be a victim of identity theft. It’s very likely that you know someone who has been a victim of identity theft.”

According to Bast, identity theft is the wrongful use of someone’s personal information for fraud or deception, often for economic gain. Safeguarding personal information at home and online is essential to keeping one’s identity safe.

“Personal information, like your social security number [SSN] can be the key someone needs to unlock your identity,” Bast said.

It is also vital to be conscientious of banking and credit card accounts.

“Remember a financial institution should never contact you for personal information like your SSN,

passwords or account number,” Bast said.

According to the Federal Trade Commission’s (FTC) Web site, service members can place an active duty alert on their credit report to minimize the risk of identity theft while deployed. When a business sees the alert on the service member’s credit report, the business must verify the person’s identity before issuing credit. If deployed, the law allows the use of a personal representative to place or remove an alert. Active duty alerts on a report are effective for one year, unless the service member requests that the alert be removed sooner.

“Monitoring your credit report annually and using an active duty alert are tools military personnel can use to safeguard their identity,” said Bast.

Other safe practices the FTC recommends to guard against identity theft include using a crosscut shredder for personal documents and registering with the National Do Not Call Registry. Anyone who is registered should only get calls from companies they do business with or that have their permission to call them. To register, visit their Web site at <http://www.DoNotCall.gov> or call 1-888-382-1222.

NCIS will be presenting the seminar again at 10 a.m. Feb. 23 at the Capodichino Base Theater.

Naval Forces Europe and Africa Band perform for 200 school children in Nigeria

By MC1 (SW) Dan Meaney,
Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Commander,
U.S. Sixth Fleet Public Affairs

The U.S. Naval Forces Europe and Africa Band performed at the Titsall private school Feb. 11 for 200 children from six area schools in Abuja, Nigeria.

The mid-day concert was the first of seven for the 19 U.S. Navy and Marine Corps musicians deployed on this week-long tour of Nigeria.

“The children loved it,” said Titsall Governess Lizzie Mbawke. “When the musicians got up individually to explain and give demonstrations on their instruments, the students were fascinated. I believe this rare treat will motivate the music students.”

During the performance, nine-year-old, fifth-grader Gloria Orjii became a surprise guest conductor with the band. Just past the mid-way point of the performance, conductor Staff Sgt. Michael Maschmeier stopped the show, called Gloria to the stage, gave her a brief lesson and turned her loose.

“It’s something I’ve been doing for a long time now,” said Maschmeier. “But in the twelve years I’ve been doing this, I’ve never seen anyone do it so well so quickly. Either I’m a better teacher than I thought or she’s a very talented individual.”

The trip is part of on-going collaborations between the U.S and Nigeria.

In addition to the seven concerts, U.S. band members and the Nigerian Armed Forced band will hold two workshops at the Mogadishu Contonment.

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- 7 **NAPLES CLUB BEYOND BOOSTER CLUB PRESENTS THEIR FIRST** Annual Dessert Banquet, 7-9 p.m. in the NHS Cafeteria. This is a fundraising event for adults only and is sponsored by the Naples Club Beyond Booster Club. Homemade desserts provided. RSVP required to Patty Crosswell at pcrosswell@hotmail.com.
- 7 **AMERICAN RED CROSS CPR SATURDAY** Community CPR Course for adult, child and infant skills offered 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Support Site Fitness Forum. The training is \$5 and an additional \$15 for course materials and the opportunity to receive a certification. Registration and payment must be received no later than March 3. FMI call 081-568-4788.
- 7 **A SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE** for poor children in Heart, Afghanistan. Donate new supplies, now through March 7, to any of the three collection boxes at the NEX, the NSA Naples Chapel vestibule, and in the lobby of the NSA Naples Hospital. For questions, contact Patrick Doolin at 081-811-5712.
- 9-20 **SPRING TERM UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION** for the University of Maryland University College and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. FMI, call or visit UMUC. Registration for Central Texas College runs from March 09-30.
- 17 **THE AIR FORCE TOP 3 COUNCIL** will host a St. Patrick's Day golf Tournament at Carney Park. Four person team, best ball format for \$25 plus green fees and cart. Free drinks and prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive and winners. To sign up or FMI send an e-mail to Ascroggins@jfcnaples.nato.int.
- 19 **BABY BASICS CLASS**, 9 a.m. to Noon, offered by NMCRS visiting nurses on a monthly basis in the Health Promotion Classroom at the USNH Naples. Topics include: daily newborn care (i.e., diapering & bathing), feeding, crying & comforting, health & safety, etc. Contact NCMRS for registration and information at 081-568-3913.

APRIL

- 13-24 **NAPLES DODDS SPRING REGISTRATION**, 8:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. "All Call" Volunteers needed. FMI or to volunteer to help, contact Sandra Polk at slmpolk@yahoo.com or Dylan Baez at dylanbaez11@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- ALLIED SPOUSES' CLUB NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** for the International Charity Bazaar 2009. For questions about or to volunteer for the Bazaar or Allied Spouses' Club, contact Eileen Hogan at 346-677-9931 or eyenandy@aol.com..
- NAPLES FRIENDS OF ANIMALS** needs volunteers to foster animals and transport them to and from the off-base vet, and help with fundraisers. For more information visit <http://www.naplesfriendsofanimals.org> or e-mail Sarah at nfoa.publicaffairs@gmail.com.
- NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS.** Orientation held second Wednesday of every month. Sign up by calling 081-568-4788.
- NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC).** Volunteer opportunities with mileage and child care reimbursement. FMI naplesnosc@yahoo.com or 081-811-4200.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

- FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSN MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY**, 6 p.m., the Support Site Fellowship Hall. FMI contact William Ratcliffe, 335-182-9669 or william.ratcliffe@med.navy.mil; or Manny Manlogon, 346-079-6293 or lemuel.manlogon@med.navy.mil; or Michael Dela Cruz, 346-582-3298 or michael.delacruz@med.navy.mil.
- INAPLES MACINTOSH USERS GROUP.** For new Mac users and old pros. Meetings held at 6:30 p.m. first Monday of every month at the Support Site Community Center. FMI contact Bruce Mentzer (mentzerb@me.com, 349-241-9506).
- NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER NEW HOURS OF OPERATION**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to noon Friday. Start the New Year off right with the Navy College Learning Center! Get the help you need to succeed in your education today. Call 081-568-4006 for further details or stop by Capo Admin II Rm.G006 (next to UMUC).
- NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB OFFERS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS** to high school, undergraduate, and graduate students who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in their Scholarship Application. The Scholarship Application is available on the NOSC Web site, <http://www.naplesoverseasspouseclub.com>. All completed applications are due by Feb. 3, 2009 to the respective collection points.
- NAPLES BOY SCOUTS SIGN-UPS**, Mondays 7-8:30 p.m. at the Support Site Gym or contact Larry Ollice at 081-892-8612, or visit <http://www.scoutingnaples.org>. Learn survival skills, and experience adventures, challenges, responsibility, friendship and the great outdoors.
- NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOC. OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (COUPONS)**: 081-568-3913.
- NAPLES COMMUNITY THEATER**: <http://www.nctpresents.com>.
- COMPASS NAPLES NAVY SPOUSE TEAM MENTORING PROGRAM**: for information call 081-811-4606 (leave a message) or e-mail COMPASSNaples@nsfamilyline.org.
- NAPLES-AREA GIRL SCOUTS**: naplesgs@yahoo.com.
- RED CROSS DISASTER ACTION TEAM**: 081-568-4788.
- AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) NAPOLI HOSTS ONGOING PRACTICES WEEKLY.** Players age 13-19 practice from 6-7:30 p.m. at the South Support Site fields (training Thursdays and kick-around soccer game Tuesdays). Players age 7-12 train from 4-5:15 p.m. Sundays at the North Support Site fields. FMI <http://www.ascnapoli.com>.
- PWOC (PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL) BIBLE STUDY**, 9 a.m. (childcare provided) and 6 p.m. (no childcare) Tuesdays in the Fellowship Hall, Support Site. FMI Janna Hudson, 081-816-1427.
- MONTHLY CHILD FIND SCREENINGS AT NES.** Ongoing identification of children with special needs as part of Naples Child Find, which identifies children between the ages of 3 and 5 who may have developmental delays and may need special education and related services. If you are concerned about your child's motor, cognitive, speech, language and/or social-emotional development, call 081-811-4044 for an appointment.
- NSA CHAPEL/USNH NAPLES MEDITATION GROUP**, 7 p.m. Mondays (first-timers, arrive at 6:30 p.m.) Support Site side chapel (use side door under the clock tower). FMI bzzaragoza@yahoo.com.
- ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS**: Connect to the retired community through membership in the US Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.
- SPOT A STRAY OR LOST PET?** Contact Emergency Dispatch Center, 081-568-5638/39.
- NCHA** is a home school group which provides support and activities throughout the year. For more info contact Mindy Doyle at mindydoyle@yahoo.com.
- NAPLES-AREA USAF RETIREES**, get information or an invitation to upcoming events and social activities by contacting Wylie Miller, USAF Retiree Affairs representative, 329-208-7315 or wkmiller@tin.it.
- SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM.** We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI Bill Carty at wwcarty@yahoo.com.
- THE NAVY COLLEGE LEARNING CENTER** is a free, flexible educational resource for active duty military and civilian personnel and their adult family members. If you are preparing for upcoming SAT or ACT exams, retaking the ASVAB, or want to refresh your skills for a CLEP test, college class or placement exam, call the NCLC (081-568-4006) or stop by Capo Admin II, Rm.G006 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday or 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.
- CLUB BEYOND/NSA CHAPEL YOUTH PROGRAM.** Club Beyond is a command-sponsored, Christian faith organization serving the youth (7-12th grade) of the military community. Weekly meetings provide safe, meaningful fun. FMI <http://www.clubnaples.org> or call Brian Hershey, 081-811-4603.
- CARNEY PARK LADIES GOLF ASSN** meets 9 a.m. Mondays. All skill levels welcome. Discounted play with membership. FMI Carol Borkowski, 081-804-3345, or Carney Park Golf Course, 081-526-4296.

Reel 2 Times cinema

Friday, February 20		Tuesday, February 24	
4 p.m.	Bedtime Stories, PG	4 p.m.	Bedtime Stories, PG
5 p.m.	The Day the Earth Stood Still, PG-13	5:30 p.m.	He's Just Not That Into You, PG-13
6:15 p.m.	Seven Pounds, PG-13	7 p.m.	Seven Pounds, PG-13
8 p.m.	Doubt, PG-13	8:30 p.m.	The Spirit, PG-13
<i>Premiere Showing</i>		Wednesday, February 25	
9 p.m.	Cadillac Records, R 21Plus Movie*	MIDDAY MATINEE	
Saturday, February 21		Noon	Yes Man, PG-13
Noon	Marley and Me, PG	3 p.m.	The Tale of Despereaux, G
2:30 p.m.	The Tale of Despereaux, G	4 p.m.	Bedtime Stories, PG
3 p.m.	Bedtime Stories, PG	5:30 p.m.	The Day the Earth Stood Still, PG-13, <i>Last Showing</i>
5 p.m.	He's Just Not That Into You, PG-13	7 p.m.	Doubt, PG-13
6 p.m.	Marley and Me, PG	8:30 p.m.	Valkyrie, PG-13
8 p.m.	Doubt, PG-13	Thursday, February 26	
8:45 p.m.	The Spirit, PG-13	BABOO'S CLUB MATINEE	
Sunday, February 22		11 a.m.	The Tale of Despereaux, G
Noon	The Tale of Despereaux, G	2 p.m.	Marley and Me, PG
2:30 p.m.	Marley and Me, PG	3:30 p.m.	Yes Man, PG-13
3 p.m.	Bedtime Stories, PG	5 p.m.	He's Just Not That Into You, PG-13
5:15 p.m.	He's Just Not That Into You, PG-13	7 p.m.	Valkyrie, PG-13
6 p.m.	Bedtime Stories, PG	8:30 p.m.	Cadillac Records, R <i>Last Showing</i>
8 p.m.	Doubt, PG-13	Friday, February 27	
8:45 p.m.	Valkyrie, PG-13	*OSCAR SHOWINGS DAY *	
Monday, February 23		11 a.m.	The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, PG-13, <i>Premiere</i>
4 p.m.	The Tale of Despereaux, G	4 p.m.	The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, PG-13
5:30 p.m.	Yes Man, PG-13	6 p.m.	Defiance, R, <i>Premiere Showing</i>
7 p.m.	He's Just Not That Into You, PG-13	7:45 p.m.	The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, PG-13
8:30 p.m.	Cadillac Records, R	9 p.m.	Defiance, R, 21Plus Movie*

Movie descriptions

No Children Under 10
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BRIDE WARS, PG, for suggestive content, language and some rude behavior. Comedy, 89 min. Cast: Kate Hudson, Anne Hathaway, Candice Bergen, Kristen Johnston and Bryan Greenberg. Liv and Emma are best friends who since childhood have planned every detail of their respective weddings. At the top of their bridal "must have" list: a ceremony at New York's ultimate bridal destination, the Plaza Hotel. Now, at age 26, they're both about to get married; they're about to realize their dreams; and they're about to live happily ever after, or maybe not. When a clerical error causes a clash in wedding dates--they're now to be married on the same date--Liv, Emma and their lifelong friendship are put to the ultimate test. Liv, a successful lawyer who is used to getting what she wants, including the perfect job and the perfect man, won't settle for anything less than the perfect wedding she has dreamed of for years. Emma, a school-teacher who has always been good at taking care of others, but not so much in looking after herself, discovers her inner Bridezilla and comes out swinging when her own dream wedding is imperiled. Now, the two best friends who'd do anything for each other find themselves in a no-holds-barred, take-no-prisoners struggle that threatens to erupt into all-out war.

CADILLAC RECORDS, R, for pervasive language and some sexuality. Drama, Musical/Performing Arts and Biopic, 108 min. Cast: Adrien Brody, Jeffrey Wright, Beyonce Knowles, Gabrielle Union and Columbus Short. The rise and fall of Chess Records, which launched the careers of Muddy Waters, Etta James and Chuck Berry. Leonard Chess scoured the South, checking out the various blues scenes and selling records from the back of his Cadillac.

THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON, PG-13, 13 Oscar Nominations, rated PG-13 for brief war violence, sexual content, language and smoking. Comedy, Drama, Romance, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Adaptation, 166 min. Cast: Brad Pitt, Cate Blanchett, Jason Fletmyng, Taraji P. Henson and Julia Ormond. "I was born under unusual circumstances." And so begins "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button," adapted from the 1920s story by F. Scott Fitzgerald about a man who is born in his eighties and ages backwards: a man, like any of us, who is unable to stop time. We follow his story, set in New Orleans from the end of World War I in 1918, into the 21st century, following his journey that is as unusual as any man's life can be.

DEFIANCE, R, Oscar Nomination for: Achievement in Music Written for Motion Pictures (Original Score) Rated R for violence and language, Action/Adventure, Drama, Adaptation and War, 137 min. Cast: Daniel Craig, Live Schreiber, Jamie Bell, Alexa Davalos and Tomas Arana. Four Jewish brothers living in Nazi occupied Poland escape into the forest where they join up with Russian resistance fighters in battling the Nazis. Throughout the war they built a village inside the forest and saved the lives of more than 1200 other Jews. Based on a true story.

DOUBT, PG-13, 5 Oscar Nominations, Adapted Screenplay. PG-13 for thematic material, Drama, Adaptation and Politics/Religion, 104 min. Cast: Meryl Streep, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams, Viola Davis and Alice Drummond. It's 1964, St.

Nicholas in the Bronx. A vibrant, charismatic priest, Father Flynn, is trying to upend the school's strict customs, which have long been fiercely guarded by Sister Aloysius Beauvier, the iron-gloved principal who believes in the power of fear and discipline. The winds of political change are sweeping through the country, and, indeed, the school has just accepted its first black student, Donald Miller. But when Sister James, a hopeful innocent, shares with Sister Aloysius her suspicion that Father Flynn is paying too much personal attention to Donald, Sister Aloysius is galvanized to begin a crusade to both unearth the truth and expunge Flynn from the school. Now, without a shred of proof or evidence except her moral certainty, Sister Aloysius locks into a battle of wills with Father Flynn, a battle that threatens to tear apart the Church and school with devastating consequences.

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU, PG-13, for sexual content and brief strong language. First Run Over Seas in Theaters. Comedy, Romance and Adaptation, 127 min. Cast: Ben Affleck, Jennifer Aniston, Drew Barrymore, Jennifer Connelly and Kevin Connelly. A woman who can't seem to get a grip on the men in her life pursues an advice columnist who never quite knew what he wanted in a relationship. Prolific television director Ken Kwapis (Freaks and Geeks and The Office) helms a romantic comedy produced by and starring Drew Barrymore. The ensemble also includes Jennifer Connelly, Scarlett Johansson, Jennifer Aniston, Ben Affleck, Justin Long, and Ginnifer Goodwin.

SEVEN POUNDS, PG-13 for thematic material, some disturbing content and a scene of sensuality. Drama and Romance, 124 min. Cast: Will Smith, Rosario Dawson, Woody Harrelson, Michael Ealy and Robinne Lee. Ben Thomas is an IRS agent with a fateful secret who embarks on an extraordinary journey of redemption by forever changing the lives of seven strangers.

YES MAN, PG-13 for crude sexual humor, language and brief nudity, Comedy, 104 min. Cast: Jim Carry, Bradley Cooper, Zoey Deschanel, Sasha Alexander and John Michael Higgins. A man signs up for a self-help program based on one simple principle: say yes to everything... and anything. At first, unleashing the power of "yes" transforms his life in amazing and unexpected ways, but he soon discovers that opening up his life to endless possibilities can have its drawbacks.

THE DAY THE EARTH STOOD STILL, PG-13, for some sci-fi disaster images and violence, Science Fiction/Fantasy and Remake, 104 min. Cast: Keanu Reeves, Jennifer Connelly, Kathy Bates, Jon Hamm and Jaden Christopher Smith. Keanu Reeves tops this adaptation of the seminal 1951 sci-fi film The Day the Earth Stood Still with this 20th Century Fox production. Scott Derrickson (The Exorcism of Emily Rose) helms the story of an alien traveler, Klaatu (Reeves), who heads to Earth along with his body-guard robot, Gort, to deliver a warning of planetary destruction if the people of the world fail to bring peace to their civilizations. Jennifer Connelly, Jon Hamm, and Kathy Bates co-star in the Ryne Douglas Pearson-penned film.



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Tiger Sharks place fourth in Europe

Photo and story by Steven Galvan
Naples Tiger Sharks Publicity Coordinator

The Naples Tiger Sharks ended the 2008/09 swim season with 31 swimmers competing Feb. 7 and 8 at the European Forces Swim League (EFSL) Championship meet in Berlin, Germany and placed fourth overall out of 18 teams in Europe. Three 10-year-old swimmers, Steven Derman, Tori Bindi and Jessica Mazzeo, took 12 of the 15 Gold medals earned by the Sharks during the meet with both Bindi and Mazzeo breaking three EFSL records. Bindi set records in the 200-m freestyle and 200-m individual medley (IM) and also earned Gold medals in the 100-m IM, 50-m freestyle and 50-m breaststroke. Mazzeo broke the 1988 50-m butterfly record and earned a Silver medal in the 50-m backstroke and Bronze medals in the 100-m and 200-m IM.

The Shark's top performer, Derman, won Gold in all six of his individual races and a Gold and Silver in the 10-and-under

mixed relays. He accomplished this after traveling 7,300 miles from Hawaii to Germany to compete in the meet. The Dermans transferred in November and made the 31-hour trip so that he could swim in the events that he qualified for early in the season before moving to Hawaii. His six Gold medals in the 200-m freestyle, 200-m IM, 100-m IM, 50-m backstroke, 50-m breaststroke, and 50-m butterfly earned the Sharks 120 points.

"Tori, Jessica and Steven are leaving the EFSL with a reminder and legacy that they were in 'top form' by swimming their fastest at champs," said Tiger Sharks Head Coach Jane Higgins.

The other Gold Medalists are Natalie Finman (50-m butterfly) and Lizzie Hodges (50-m freestyle and 50-m butterfly). Hodges also racked up four Silver medals in the 200-m and 100-m IM, 200-m freestyle, and 50-m breaststroke. Emily Patterson won Silver in the 50-m butterfly and Bronze in the



Steven Derman swims the 50-m butterfly and earns Gold in all of his individual events Feb. 7-8 at the EFSL Championship meet in Berlin, Germany.

50-m freestyle and 50-m backstroke. Nick Angelopoulos (50-m freestyle), Chelsea Chesney (100-m freestyle), and Avery Fuerst (100-m breaststroke) earned Silver in their races while Taylor Higgins (100-m backstroke, 100-m backstroke, 50-m freestyle) and Karissa Bae (50-m backstroke) won Bronze in their events. The total individual medal count was 16 Gold, nine Silver, and eight Bronze. The 10-and-under relay team won Gold in the Medley relay and Silver in the freestyle relay and the 11 and 12 year old swimmers earned Bronze in the

medley relay.

Four Sharks were also recognized in the Pentathlon category—taking the lowest combined times in five individual events—freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, butterfly, and the IM. In the 10-year-old group, Bindi was first, Mazzeo placed third and Derman earned first while Hodges won first in the 11-year-old group.

"I'm proud of the entire team," said Higgins. "They proved that they can come out on top when they work together as a team. This is the best group of swimmers that I and all of the other

coaches have had the opportunity and privilege to coach."

The Sharks will end the season with a banquet to recognize all of the swimmers' hard work during the last few months. After the banquet, most swimmers will relax out of the pool before regrouping early in the summer months to begin a new season as the EFSL Southern Division Champions. While the team usually loses half of the swimmers to PCS moves, the Sharks will have tryouts in May to build a team to carry on the tradition of being "the best swim team south of the Alps."



NHS girls basketball team heads to Mannheim

The NHS Lady Wildcats will play through Feb. 21 in Mannheim for Division II champs. From left, bottom row, Kayla Brown, Kathy Febles, Valentina Lee, Jessie Panis, Delphine Hamilton, middle row, Martika Evans, Sella Pauling, Shannon Cuthbert, Sophia Said, Demi Holbrook, Taryn Teigen, back row: Coach Craig Lord, Megan Nicholls, Clara Davis, Shakari Porter, Sheridan Farrell and Coach David Lee. (Photo by Marki Riccio)



Naples High School student artist wows judges

Emily Cannon's painting "Moon in the Mirror" wins the European Reflections "WOW! 2009" at Naples High School. The NHS PTSA hosted the Reflections program which was coordinated by Stephanie Hodges. Students submitted entries in the areas of written, visual or aural arts. The theme the students were to respond to was "Wow!" These submissions were judged and the winners have been sent to the next level of competition in Germany. Cannon's entry was sent to Germany to compete in the European Reflections "WOW! 2009." (Photo by Stephanie Hodges)

NHS Sports

Submitted by the NHS Booster Club, <http://www.napleshsboosterclub.org>

January Athletes of the Month

This month's competition for Athlete of the Month produced many nominations and the votes of the board were split evenly among the four athletes recognized for their performance in January.

According to Coach Jane Higgins, senior and team captain, Avery Fuerst, has a "super attitude" and is much deserving of being named Athlete of the Month. Fuerst took three first-place finishes in individual events during last month's Southern Divisional Championship meet to earn top points for the swim team. Fuerst, who has had first-place finishes in all of her events this season, swam a solid leg with her signature breast stroke on the 15-19 Medley relay helping the team take a first-place finish. For the previous two years, Fuerst has taken second-place in her age group in the breast stroke and is one of the few high school swimmers to capture a top medal at European Championships. She is an exemplary leader and helps on deck, "leading by example, mentoring, and cheering [on] her teammates." Fuerst was also the captain of the long distance track team last season. Consistently on the honor roll, Fuerst has been recognized as an AP Scholar of Distinction due to her performance on AP exams and is a top student in her senior class with a 4-plus GPA overall due to her performance in AP classes. She is vice president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society. Fuerst is the



Avery Fuerst

daughter of Bernd and Cynthia Fuerst and considers Gagganau, Germany her hometown. Fuerst has been accepted to Tulane University.

According to Head Coach Craig Lord, senior Valentina Lee "has distinguished herself as a proven leader and invaluable example for a young Lady Wildcat Team." Lee is the player to watch in league games, and is often double and triple teamed by her opponents. Despite heavy coverage from her opponents, she has impressive offensive and defensive stats leading her team in points with 18.3 points per game, steals and assists. Lee, the most experienced Lady Wildcat on the team, is usually tasked with guarding the best player on the opposing team and has led the Lady Wildcats to an impressive 6-2 record for the month of January. Lee was chosen European Stars and Stripes Player of the Week for her performance in two games against AOSR scoring 32 and 27 points. She was recognized outside of Naples for her basketball talent (Player of the Week, All Conference and Division II All



Valentina Lee

Tournament Team) and also has talents in track and tennis. In addition to serving her second year as JNROTC command master chief, Lee was co-captain of the Naples tennis team. A positive example for a student-athlete at NHS, Lee is an honor roll student and volunteers her service through the USO. Lee is the daughter of David and Brunella Lee and considers Naples, Italy her home town. In the fall, Lee plans to attend Valdosta State College and major in pre-nursing.

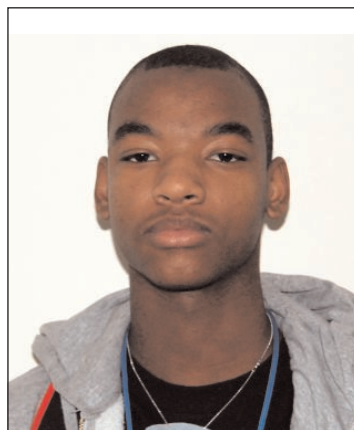
According to Coach Jane Higgins, senior Mike McCormick deserves recognition as Athlete of the Month for his outstanding performance and exceptional leadership at the Southern Divisional Swim Meet held in Naples in January. Higgins stated that McCormick "took first, second and third place finishes in all of his individual events." McCormick set new personal bests in all events and accrued several points for the team. These accomplishments are due to his dedication, hard work and numerous hours of training both in and out of the pool over



Mike McCormick

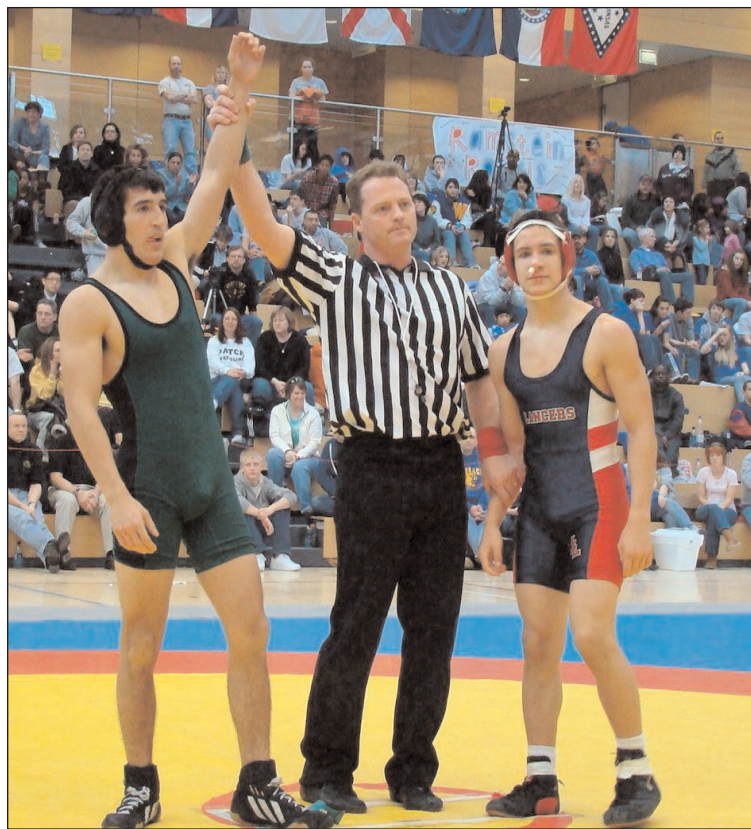
the past seven months. McCormick not only gets the job done in the water, but he is also a team captain and an excellent role model for his fellow teammates, mentoring and leading by example. The coaches can always count on him to help where ever needed and he is willing to swim "one for the team." McCormick demonstrates his leadership skills away from the pool in his role as executive and commanding officer of NJROTC. A top student in his class, McCormick holds a 4.375 GPA and is an Eagle Scout. He is also in the National Honor Society and the Italian Club, and runs track for NHS. McCormick is the son of Michael and Monica McCormick, and he considers Colorado Springs, CO his home town. McCormick plans to attend Notre Dame in the fall.

Coach Bruce Collins considered junior Emmanuel Rawls as deserving of recognition as January's Athlete of the Month. Rawls is noted for his smooth dribbles and accurate shots as well as his tenacious defense on the courts. These skills have distinguished him



Emmanuel Rawls

among his teammates as an exceptional player for January. In game play against AOSR and Vicenza, Rawls displayed his superior ball handling skills on the court in both defensive and offensive maneuvers. In one game, he garnered 25 points and had six rebounds, five assists and nine steals. In his second game against the same team, Rawls recorded 11 points, three assists, five rebounds and four steals. His tenacity and speed on the court set the example for his teammates and his stealth drives that cracked the opponents' defense, typically resulted in two pointers from his hard driving layups. In addition to skills on the basketball courts, Rawls was also the Wildcat's starting quarterback on the football field and his speed and ball handling skills translated into numerous points and yardage gained for the Wildcats. Rawls has demonstrated some of the same tenacity in the classroom through relentless hard work and commitment to raise his GPA this quarter. Rawls is the son of Idris and Felicia Rawls and considers Virginia Beach, Va. his home town.

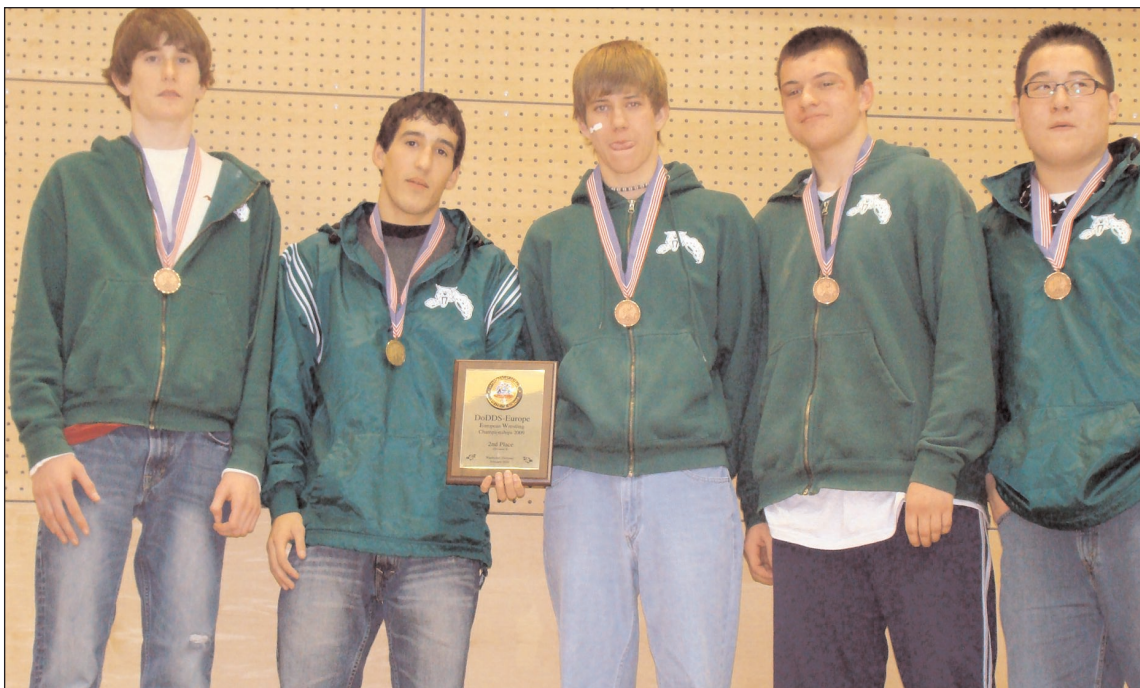


Chris Campos wins his third European title at the finals tournament in Germany. (Photo by NHS Head Coach, Vito Vitulli)

Wildcats boast most outstanding wrestler, Division II runners-up

The Naples Wildcats wrestling team and coaches traveled to Wiesbaden, Germany and competed Feb. 13-14 in the finals tournament to determine the best DoDDS wrestlers in Europe. The Wildcats wrestling team, fresh off its Southern Sectional win last week, had the following nine wrestlers qualify for the tournament: freshman AJ Roman, junior Neil Navarra, senior Logan Porchie, senior Christopher Campos, senior Cliff McPherson, sophomore Noah Ollice and seniors Ben Tucker, Jacob Hood, and

Vince Tucker. The nine Wildcats joined 166 wrestlers from all over Europe for the chance of medalling in one of 14 weight classes. Competition was fierce from the very beginning as 12 wrestlers for each weight class were divided into two pools for round robin matches. The tournament's format was a true test of fitness and determination. The top two survivors of each pool advanced to the semi-finals and the winners of the semi-finals went on to the finals. Seven matches in two days were a new experience for



European medal winners, from left, Logan Porchie, Chris Campos, Cliff McPherson, Jacob Hood, Vince Tucker, display their Division II team awards. (Photo by NHS Head Coach Vito Vitulli)

many of the Wildcats, but the team held strong and by the second day, five Wildcats had positioned themselves for medals.

Led by head coach Vito Vitulli and assistant coach Duke Marlow, the Wildcats earned second place among all division II teams, behind a much larger Wiesbaden team. The Wildcats team exceeded last year's team medal count with five medallists. Medal winners were: Cliff McPherson, sixth place, at 130 pounds; Jacob Hood, fifth place, 189 pounds; and Vince Tucker, 215 pounds and Logan Porchie at 119 pounds in fourth place. Team Captain Christopher Campos earned his third European title, this time at 125 pounds. Campos dominated his competition, going 7-0 for the tournament with six pins and winning the title by technical fall, with the score 22-7. Campos' tournament performance and his 107 - 1 career record were recognized by opposing coaches, who voted him the Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament.

Vitulli was extremely happy with the selection, commenting that it is the highest individual tournament award and a great accomplishment, given that Campos was competing against 165 wrestlers

from across Europe. All the Wildcats coaches were extremely happy with the performance of the entire Wildcats wrestling team and that the season ended in such an outstanding fashion.